

LEGISLATIVE DOINGS

The Extra Session is Drawing to a Close.

There has been hot times in the Tennessee legislature this week. There is hardly a session that is not characterized by sensational and unparliamentary proceedings.

The extra session was called for the purpose of passing an appropriation bill and a number of other acts embodied in the Governor's call. An appropriation bill was prepared and passed similar to the one vetoed by the Governor during the regular session, and when this bill came to the Governor he sent it back with his disapproval. The bill was passed over his veto, and if the Governor's statements about the bill are correct, it calls for more money than the revenue of the state provides for.

The Governor's bills, known as law-enforcement bills, have caused much trouble in both houses. All but one of them were killed, and at this writing, Wednesday, the Nuisance bill is up for consideration in the House. The bill has passed the Senate and the last two or three days have been spent by the regulars trying to prevent the passage of the bill in the House. Some very ugly scenes were enacted in the House Tuesday, inflammatory speeches were made and proceedings enacted, wholly unparliamentary, if not indecent. It was charged by regulars that Gov. Hooper and fusionists had brought to the House penitentiary guards and had them placed in the office of the superintendent of the capitol for the purpose of forcing the passage of the law. It was countercharged by fusionists that a large number of detectives and deputy sheriffs and other Davidson county gunmen had surrounded the members of the legislature to intimidate the advocates of law enforcement and that they had been there an hour or more before the others appeared.

The bill would have passed Tuesday, it is claimed, if the speaker had not arbitrarily declared the House adjourned.

The vote in the House on the passage of the appropriation bill over the Governor's veto was 53 to 37.

The legislature has voted themselves pay for the extra session and the time under the law to receive pay expires Saturday, and it is presumed to-morrow will end the extra session.

Complimentary Dinner

Mrs. J. H. McCall was hostess of a dinner Monday complimentary to Mrs. J. Q. Sineath, of Valdosta Ga., houseguest of Mrs. W. L. Noell. From a prettily appointed table with center piece of crepe myrtle, a delicious three course menu was served. Seated with the hostess and honoree were Mesdames W. L. Noell, C. A. Teachout, Ernest Hawkins, Mary Prince, E. B. Teachout and Miss E. Love Hawkins.

J. E. Bryant, of Trezevant, was in town Wednesday.

DIED AT NINETY-FIVE

Mrs. Polly Jamison of Clarksburg Passed Away Tuesday.

Mrs. Polly Jamison, one of the oldest women, if not the oldest, in Carroll county, died last Tuesday morning at 9:30 at her home in Clarksburg. She was 95 years old last August and had been failing in health for quite awhile and had been confined to her bed for several months.

Mrs. Jamison was a member of the Christian church and of a prominent family. She came to this country in a wagon from North Carolina when she was nine years old and has lived here ever since. She reared a fine family of children, six of whom survive her, Tom and Bill, merchants of Clarksburg, who lived with her, Arton, of Westport, Mrs. Mary Johnson, of Wildersville, and Mrs. Martha Hall and Mrs. Frances Cawthon, both of Westport.

The funeral occurred Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, after which the remains were interred at the family burying ground.

Lyceum Course

The Civic Improvement Club has undertaken another lyceum course. The Alkahest Bureau assures us that we have four splendid attractions to offer you. We know this much already, that these four attractions cost us \$25.00 more than the four we had last year. Yet, with one exception, we are charging you no more for your tickets. Two dollars for single reserved seats for the four attractions or \$3.50 for the double ticket. The school people get their same rate of \$1.00 for the four attractions, but they pay 50 cents additional to have the seat reserved.

The Civic Improvement Club has striven to give value received and to make a success of everything it has undertaken. Its every effort has been for beautifying or bettering Huntingdon. The success of our lyceum course, financially, depends upon the support we receive from the school and our citizens.

Our opening attraction will be Capt. Richmond P. Hobson, member of congress from Alabama, about the middle of October, on "The Era of Uplift."

LUNA H. PEELER, President.

Sudden Death

Ethridge White, who lived two miles from Martin, died suddenly from heart trouble Tuesday morning. He drove into Martin and just after hitching his horse dropped dead.

Mr. White was reared about 4 miles south-west of Clarksburg, but has lived near Martin many years. He was a son of Jerry White, a prominent man in his day. He is survived by three brothers, Tom and Bud of Henderson county and Jerry of Arkansas. He was a brother-in-law of S. J. Chambers of Huntingdon. His sudden death was a great shock to his family and friends.

The burial occurred Wednesday.

KILLED BY TRAIN

Huntingdon Shocked Monday by the Sudden and Horrible Death of Miss Viola Dunn

All Huntingdon was shocked last Monday by the sudden and horrible death of Miss Viola Dunn, resulting from being struck by the 10:46 west bound train as she was crossing the railroad track on East Paris street. Just exactly how the accident occurred seems very difficult to ascertain as there was no one with the young lady when it occurred. A young friend of hers, Miss Orlena Futrelle, and Miss Dunn were walking home together from the Southern Business College where they were both attending school. A short distance from the railroad, Miss Futrelle stopped at Mr. Joe Brevard's and Miss Dunn walked on toward home. In a few minutes the town was alarmed by the whistling of the train engine indicating that there was trouble at the crossing and in a short time a large crowd had gathered at the scene of the accident to find the young lady, who a few moments before had been so full of life and hope, then cold in death.

It is thought that Miss Dunn must not have noticed the approaching train until she was on or very near the track, and hastened to cross over, that her foot must have slipped, causing her to stagger and be struck by the train which instantly killed her. The stroke that caused her death was on the back part of her head. Her arms and lower limbs were scratched and scarred and her shoulder injured, but the train did not run over her.

Miss Dunn was staying in the home of J. T. Peeler and attending the Business College. She was nineteen years old and was a most deserving young lady with a sweet christian spirit and was held in the highest esteem by all who knew her. Her home was in the Twelfth district of this county and she is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Dunn, two brothers and two sisters. One brother, Will Dunn, a young

school teacher was on the train that killed his sister, on his way to Martin. When the train stopped, with the other passengers, he got off to learn about the accident and it was some little time before he discovered that the unfortunate girl was his own sister, as in falling one hand was partly thrown over her face.

Mrs. Ervin Vawter, in whose home Miss Dunn spent last year while here in school, was among the first at the scene of the sad accident and was the first to recognize the dead girl as Miss Dunn. At the suggestion of Mrs. Vawter, the remains were carried to her home and tenderly prepared for burial.

In the afternoon the remains were carried to her home in the Twelfth district, the church bells of Huntingdon sadly tolling as the hearse passed through the town. Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 funeral services were conducted at Palmer's Shelter, the church of which she was a member, by her pastor, Rev. Richie, after which came the interment at the burying ground.

The sad going out of this beautiful young life in such a dreadful way cast a gloom over all Huntingdon and the community in which she was reared, and all hearts went out in sympathy to the grief stricken family.

The W. C. T. U. meets Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. J. W. Ownby. All members who do not have their own conveyance are requested to meet at the Johnson House where the hostess send lay wagon to carry them to her home. The wagon will leave the Johnson House at 2:45. Every member of the Union is cordially invited to attend.

Eld. Will J. Slater, of Nashville, will preach at the Christian church next Sunday morning and evening.

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COTTON CROP

Rains Do Both Good and Harm-- Prices Attractive.

The heavy rains that have fallen over the cotton belt during the past fortnight have done good and harm to the cotton crop. It seems to be a matter for the future to decide whether the benefit will be greater than the damage, with the frost date sure to play an important part in deciding this matter. In Oklahoma, Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, and to a lesser extent in Texas and Alabama, damage has been done the grade by recent heavy rains. Picking has been checked for the time being, but with clearing weather having been resumed, and with lots of cotton open and labor, generally speaking, plentiful, indications are that the crop will be very rapidly gathered.

The rains have been of benefit in stopping premature opening and helping young bolls to mature. Some new growth is noted in many states, but in most sections of the belt late frost date will be necessary to mature this growth. Should the date of killing frost be, say a week or more later than the average, indications are that the yield would be greatly increased by the addition of considerable top crop. This state of affairs applies only to bottom and heavy rich lands, as cotton on hill lands is, as a general thing, too nearly dead to be improved by the precipitation.

Boll weevils have been extremely active with the wet weather, and their ravages have greatly reduced the prospective yield in infected areas.

Present prices are proving attractive to farmers all over the belt and most of them are rushing their product to the market as fast as ginned. A few are holding for higher prices, but the number is comparatively small.

Tennessee—The good rains of the past fortnight have helped cotton to some extent, but the crop is still far off from the excellent promise it held before the drouth. Bottom lands are showing improved growth as a result of the moisture, but hill lands were too far gone when the rains came to be benefitted thereby. Picking is general and gins are beginning to run in full blast.

New Depot

The new depot erected by the Louisville & Nashville railroad at Trezevant is now completed and the office force have moved into their new quarters.

The building is composed of two waiting rooms, one large office and a baggage room, having water connections in each room and all up-to-date equipment. The building was erected at great cost to the railroad company and is a credit to the town. The roofing is of tiled shingles.

The new building is located just across the main line from the old depot and is much more convenient for the traveling public. The concrete platform along the track in front of the depot has not been completed, but will be this fall.

REPUBLICAN PRIMARY

Nominations for Sheriff and Trustee Last Thursday

Great interest centered last week in the republican primary held in this county Thursday of last week although there were only two nomination to be made, for Sheriff and Trustee. A large vote 2282, nearly the party's entire strength was polled.

While there were at first five candidates for sheriff, the race had narrowed down until the day of the primary there were only three. W. O. Kearney having withdrawn the week before and Frank Jolly that week, left Newt Kirk, Lon Rust and C. A. Leach in the race. Kirk received 1377 votes, Leach 745, and Rust 460, giving Kirk a plurality of 632 votes and a majority of 472.

In the race for Trustee there were three candidates until the day before the primary when S. E. Dilday withdrew, leaving only two. J. T. Hester received 1514 votes and W. H. Cannon 734, making Hester's majority 780.

County Court Clerk, J. W. Williams, Circuit Court Clerk G. W. Parish, and Register W. R. Montgomery, having no opposition ten days before the primary, had already been declared the nominees of the party. Williams and Montgomery had not at any time any opposition. Parish had an opponent in the person of Ewen Holmes, who withdrew two or three weeks before the primary.

G. W. Parish when he completes his present term next September will have served ten years. Williams and Montgomery are each serving their first term.

Spellings-Blakemore

A marriage of Martin young people, Mr. Charlie Spellings and Miss Mattie Mai Blakemore, which is of interest to a number of people in this county, occurred Friday night of last week at Dresden. It was a surprise affair, the young couple motoring up to Dresden and marrying at the Methodist parsonage. Both the bride and groom are quite popular and there was no objection to the marriage.

The groom was reared in Buena vista and has many friends and relatives in this county.

Get your fried fish Saturday of the Dorcas Society.

Singing Convention

The Gibson Co. Singing Convention will meet at Oak Wood church, three miles north of Milan, on the Milan and Cades road, the first Saturday and Sunday in October. To this meeting we cordially invite all singers, teachers of music, and all citizens who are interested in the betterment of vocal music in the entire country. We want this convention to be the best and most educational of any we have had, and to make it so we must have the co-operation of all the most enthusiastic, earnest workers in the music field.

Yours for bettering music,
OCTIE V. BARGER, Cor. Sec.

GREAT HENRY COUNTY FAIR

PARIS, OCTOBER 8, 9, 10, 11.

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